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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kohane *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/981,020  
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For: LIPID-PROTEIN-SUGAR PARTICLES FOR DRUG DELIVERY

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.